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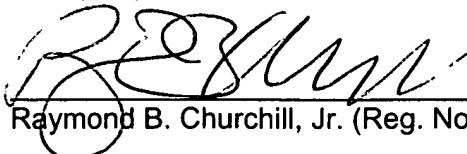
Sir:

This Response to Election/Restriction is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003. Applicant hereby elects claim group I including claims 20-72, 80-100 and 104.

Applicant hereby cancels the remaining claims for prosecution in a divisional application.

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